

Eastern Mountains Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on October 5, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	501		7203	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	174	34.7	2223	30.9
Placed in PCC Residential	80	16.0	1192	16.5
Placed in Relative Placement	14	2.8	495	6.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	209	41.7	2886	40.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	179	35.7	2463	34.2
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	8	1.6	218	3.0
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	22	4.4	205	2.8
Placed in Detention center	1	0.2	35	0.5
Placed in independent living or education setting	11	2.2	131	1.8
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	12	2.4	241	3.3
Placed out of state (note B)	1	0.2	165	2.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	96	19.2	1187	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	68	13.6	813	11.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	79	15.8	1063	14.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	123	24.6	1822	25.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	135	26.9	2318	32.2
Demographics				
African American Children	9	1.8	1421	19.8
Children with a Goal of Adoption	175	39.8	1929	30.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	217	49.3	3349	52.8
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	27	6.1	523	8.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.2		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.2		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	26.7		24.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	32.0		28.0	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	440.6		608.1	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.3		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	438		6,015	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$76.00		\$78.69	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$61,681.49		\$59,533.32	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 45 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.